

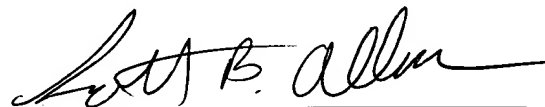
### REMARKS

The new claims 128-155 added to the above referenced patent application provide apparatus support for the claims currently pending in the above referenced patent application and are in compliance with the Patent Examiner's suggestions made during the telephone conferences of April 19-20, 2000, between the Patent Examiner and the Applicants' attorney. The applicants thank the Patent Examiner for the courtesies extended by the Patent Examiner during the telephone conferences.

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time with which to file the Continued Prosecution Application filed concurrently herewith. Please charge \$ 3,654.00: \$870.00 for this three-month petition and \$ 2,784.00 to process the Continued Prosecution Application to our Deposit Account No. 50-0271. Please charge any additional fees that may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0271. If an extension of time is required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, please grant a petition for that extension of time which is required and please charge any fee for such extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0271.

If the Patent Examiner has any further suggestions for expediting allowance of the present patent application, the Patent Examiner is cordially requested to contact Scott Allison at telephone number (203) 461-7050 or via electronic mail at [sallison@walkerdigital.com](mailto:sallison@walkerdigital.com).

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